

Ebenezer United Methodist Church

June 26, 2022



*Ebenezer United Methodist Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation*



*The Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of my Father, John S. Recupero.
Presented by Lucy Broelmann*

	Participating in Service
Pastor:	Rev. Mary H. Browne
Director of Music:	Mr. F. Robert Rudolph
Worship Leader:	Mary Minker
Media Team:	Richard Browne, Bill Clark, Reed Williams
Greeter:	Sandy and Geoffrey Steggell
Ushers:	Don Grimes and Don Pruden
Song Leaders:	Ron and Susan Durbin

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

"I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples.

With your strong arm you redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and Joseph."

Psalm 77:11-15

June 26, 2022

10:00 a.m.

GATHERING

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kindly sign the friendship pad and pass to your neighbor.

If you are visiting with us today, please sign your name and USPS or e-mail address
as we would like to acknowledge your presence.

CENTERING MUSIC

"Praeludium"

Gordon Young

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather here today to praise God for God's mighty acts in our lives.

There are many people who do not believe in God's presence.

We are called to learn of God's love and power.

We are called to proclaim God's transforming love to all people.

Let us worship God who is with us now and forever.

Let us open our hearts, souls, and spirits to hear God's word. Amen.

*PRAISE HYMN (UMH 600)

"Wonderful Words of Life"

WORDS OF LIFE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O God, by your Spirit plant your word within us that we may follow your Son,
our LORD, Jesus Christ, and never leave him.**

May we find our home in your kingdom and our life in your Spirit. Amen.

FIRST TESTAMENT LESSON

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Daniel 1:3-16

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"I Hear a Call"

Aparta/Harris

Sue Durbin, soloist; Ron Durbin, guitar/vocals

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

MESSAGE

"On a Roll with God: Faithful Wherever"

Rev. Mary Browne

RESPONSE TO THE WORD (UMH 381)

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

BRADBURY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

The blessings that come from God are rich like the fruits of summer.
With our tithes and our offerings let us give thanks and praise to our triune God:
to the Son for our salvation,
the Spirit for our rising,
and the Creator of heaven and earth.

OFFERTORY "Pastorale" Gordan Young

*PRESENTATION OF GIFTS (UMH 95) "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
OLD 100TH

*OFFERING PRAYER

**Gracious God, you give us your creation for our home and fill it
with the necessities of life.
You give us yourself in Jesus, our teacher, friend, and savior whose life,
death, resurrection, and ascension show us daily your love for your people.
You give us your Holy Spirit, who fills our hearts with prayer
and by whose light we hear your word.
We present our offerings and commit ourselves to follow Jesus Christ,
love our neighbors, and share the fruits of the Spirit, giving you
thanks and praise, O holy, triune God. Amen.**

*DISCIPLESHIP HYMN (UMH 374) "Standing on the Promises" ASSURANCE

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Let your life show the goodness of God.
Pray with your body. Thank the Spirit for simple pleasures.
Guard mind and spirit against false desires or ambitions that would lead you away
from loving your neighbor as yourself.
Build up the community around you; live at peace in the body of Christ.
Be loyal to that which is worthy of your loyalty: God's presence and God's future.
You are made in the image of God,
saved by the Son of God,
given life and faith by the Spirit of God.
The triune God loves you, and will forever. Go in peace.
Sung Amen (UMH 897)

GOING FORTH "Allemande" Gordon Young

You are invited to remain seated until the GOING FORTH is concluded.

*All are welcome to a time of fellowship and refreshment at Social Hour
in the Christian Life Center.*

**please stand, as you are able*
bold text indicates congregation response

UMH: The United Methodist Hymnal (red)
TFWS: The Faith We Sing (black)

††This Order of Worship is subject to the direction of the Holy Spirit.††

Lectionary Scriptures for the **Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**, July 3, 2022:
2 Kings 5:1-14; Psalm 30; Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Scripture focus for Worship service, July 3, 2022: John 6:1-13

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers: As many of you may know, altar flowers can be dedicated "in memory of" or "in honor of" a family member or friend on any Sunday of the year. The dedication appears in the Sunday bulletin of your chosen Sunday. If you wish to make an altar flower dedication (\$50/Sunday), please contact Carol in the church office at 731-9495. Thank you!

In Person Attendance for June 19 - 58



Next Sunday, July 3rd, we will celebrate Holy Communion. The offering plates at the front of the center aisle are there to receive your gift to the pastor's discretionary account used to help members of our community with utility, rent, food, and other appropriate expense assistance.

Blood Pressure Checks will available in the CLC on Sunday, July 3rd.

Jelly Jars needed for VBS

The VBS team needs as many clean (empty) **glass jars WITH lids** as we can get for our glitter globe craft project. The jars should be roughly 8 - 12 ounces (think jelly jar-size — baby food jars are too small and large spaghetti sauce jars will be too big). If you're not sure about the size, bring it anyway and we'll recycle what we can't use.

We'll need them by July 1, so we know how many we have available and whether we need to make other arrangements.

Can you help????



Our Prayers



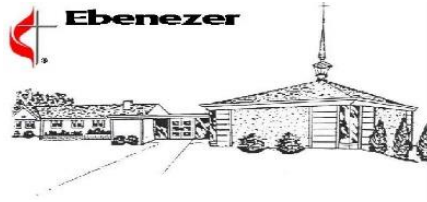
Alice ++++ Donna Dennis ++++ Shirley Gardner +++ Elaine Hoffman Jayden + Kaitlyn ++++ Moonyeen Klopfenstein +++	Amy Lillie ++++ Michael Lynch ++++ Mike ++++ Susan Russell +++ + Evelyn Stehman + Joan Wiant ++ Timothy Wolfe ++++	<u>Ongoing Concerns</u> Jade August Barbara Clara Brelsford Roy Brown Ron Case Marge Clark Judy Crescenzo Lois Hall Doris Jarrell	Ken Johnson Kristin Gary Pierce Robert Pierce Denise Reedy Olivia Richart Louis Simmons Zach Trexler Josh Vible Alex Wiant
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In an effort to list all prayer requests each will appear for 4 weeks as indicated by the number of + after the name

Please pray for the family and friends of Curtis Reedy.

Please pray for all Law Enforcement Officers.

**Please continue to remember all who serve our country in the military,
especially pray for those represented from our congregation.**



On the Calendar, this week....

Sun	6/26	3rd Sunday after Pentecost	
		Pastor Mary will be serving as Spiritual Life Counselor at Pecometh this week.	
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Social Hour - CLC
		3:00pm	Youth Group - CLC
Mon	6/27	10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		7:00pm	2 x 4 Square Dancing
		7:00pm	NA Meeting - GHH
Tues	6/28	10:00am	Yoga Class - CLC
		12:00pm	AA Meeting - Room 204
Wed	6/29	10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		11:00am	Parkinson's Class - CLC
		6:30pm	Ladies NA - Room 109 & 111
		7:00pm	Admin. Board - Room 204
Thurs	6/30	6:00pm	BSA50 - CLC
		7:00pm	NA - GHH & Old Kitchen
Friday	7/01	10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		7:00pm	BSA50
Sat	7/02	6:30pm	NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen



Looking forward

Sun	7/03	4th Sunday after Pentecost	
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Social Hour - CLC
		3:00pm	Youth Group - CLC
		5:30pm	BSA50 - Room 204
Mon	7/04	Happy Fourth of July	
		10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		7:00pm	NA Meeting - GHH
Tues	7/05	10:00am	Yoga Class - CLC
		11:30am	Social Seniors - GHH
		12:00pm	AA Meeting - Room 204
		7:00pm	COM - Room 204
Wed	7/06	10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
		11:00am	Parkinson's Class - CLC
		6:30pm	Ladies NA - Room 109 & 111
Thurs	7/07	6:00pm	BSA50 - CLC
		7:00pm	NA - GHH & Old Kitchen
Friday	7/08	10:00am	AA Meeting - Room 204
Sat	7/09	6:30pm	NA Meeting - GHH & Old Kitchen

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH SOCIAL MEDIA!

Website: www.EbenezerUMCNewark.org and Facebook: [Ebenezer UMC Newark](https://www.facebook.com/EbenezerUMCNewark).

If you have information about an event which you would like featured on the website, please contact Lori Brown loribrown927@msn.com, or Rick Browne at rbrowne646@gmail.com.



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